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**TO:** Corporation Test Coordinators, School Leaders  
**FROM:** Charity Flores, Director of Assessment  
**DATE:** January 31, 2020  
**RE:** Cambium Learning Group: Acquisition of the American Institutes for Research (AIR)

On January 6, 2020, it was announced that Cambium Learning Group completed its acquisition of the assessment division of American Institutes for Research (AIR). The press release can be found at

<https://www.air.org/news/press-release/cambium-learning-group-completes-its-acquisition-assessment-division-american>.

AIR Assessment has joined the Cambium Learning portfolio, retaining its testing applications used in 26 states. Now called Cambium Assessment, Inc., the company anticipates no changes in staffing as part of the acquisition.

State testing contracts with Indiana will be amended to reflect the change in ownership; however, the deliverables outlined in the contract and the terms of that contract remain unchanged. The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) will continue to work directly with the same program management team, and there will be no impact on the assessments delivered by Cambium Assessment for Spring 2020. Furthermore, students and educators in schools and districts will continue to use the same testing applications with which they are familiar, and all URLs, e-mail addresses, user documentation and the like will remain unchanged throughout the spring administration.

Following the Spring administration, any references to AIR will be adjusted to Cambium Assessment, Inc., to reflect this change. For more information, click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Dr. Charity Flores](#), Director of Assessment.